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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kenneth (NMI) Schofield, Mark L. Larson and Keith J. Vadas  
For : VEHICLE HEADLIGHT CONTROL USING IMAGING SENSOR

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(B)(1) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/135,565, filed on August 17, 1998, by Kenneth (NMI) Schofield, Mark L. Larson and Keith J. Vadas, for a VEHICLE HEADLIGHT CONTROL USING IMAGING SENSOR, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/621,863, filed on March 25, 1996, now as United States Patent No. 5,796,094, by Kenneth (NMI) Schofield, Mark L. Larson and Keith J. Vadas, for a VEHICLE HEADLIGHT CONTROL USING IMAGING SENSOR, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/023,918, filed on February 26, 1993, by Kenneth (NMI) Schofield and Mark L. Larson, for a REARVIEW VISION SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE INCLUDING PANORAMIC VIEW, now United States Patent No. 5,550,677.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

The attached papers are a true copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/135,565, as originally filed on August 17, 1998.

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A check in the amount of \$1,306 for the filing fee is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0190. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A Request by Applicants for Interference With Patent (37 C.F.R. § 1.607) is enclosed, along with a copy of the Stam et al. United States Patent 5,837,994 attached thereto.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please enter the amendment before calculating the fee.

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 3:

After "This application is a" insert --continuation of application Serial No. 09/135,565, filed on August 17, 1998, by Kenneth Schofield, Mark L. Larson and Keith J. Vadas, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/621,863, filed on March 25, 1996, now Patent No. 5,796,094, by Kenneth Schofield, Mark L. Larson and Keith J. Vadas, which is a--.

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After "1993," insert --now Patent No. 5,550,677,--.

New formal drawings are enclosed.

The prior application is assigned to Donnelly Corporation of 414 East Fortieth Street, Holland, Michigan 49423 as recorded at Reel 7924, Frame 0115, on March 25, 1996.

An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

The power of attorney in the prior application is to Van Dyke, Gardner, Linn & Burkhart, LLP consisting of Daniel Van Dyke, Reg. No. 25 046; Donald S. Gardner, Reg. No. 25 975; Terence J. Linn, Reg. No. 30 283; and Frederick S. Burkhart, Reg. No. 29 288.

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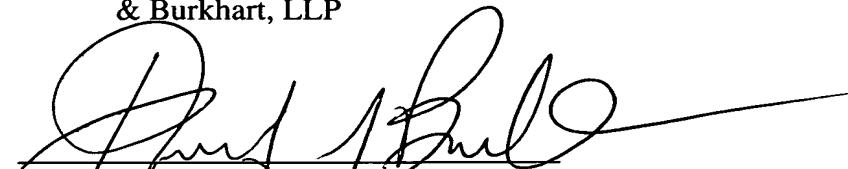
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL**

I certify that this paper together with the attached continuation patent application comprising a Request by Applicants for Interference With Patent (37 C.F.R. § 1.607) (11 pages), along with a copy of Stam et al. United States Patent 5,837,994 (15 pages); Preliminary Amendment (8 pages); copy of prior application Serial No. 09/135,565, filed on August 17, 1998 (25 pages), and Declaration as originally filed (1 page); eleven (11) sheets of drawings (in duplicate); cover letter (3 pages, in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement (1 page), Forms PTO-1449 (3 sheets), and copies of information referenced (1 book); check in the amount of \$1,306 for the filing fee and return postal card are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope having Express Mail Mailing Label Number EL403700325US addressed to:

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